

A KANSAS TRAGEDY.

ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN THE STATE FIRED ON.

Crawford Moore Badly Wounds Major John M. Laing of Leavenworth—Mrs. Moore was the Cause of the Shooting—Her Relations With Laing the Cause.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 11.—Just as Major James M. Laing, probably the wealthiest man in this city, and one of the wealthiest in the state, was about to go to his office in the center of the business section of this city yesterday, just after the close of the churches, Crawford Moore, a machinist, now traveling for the Great Western Manufacturing company, called to him. The two talked together for some time when Laing started to leave.

Just as Laing turned toward the stairs Moore drew a revolver and fired four shots in quick succession. Three of these struck the stair casings after passing through Laing's clothes. The fourth struck Laing in the right thigh, passed through the flesh without touching the bone and was cut out just under the skin near the groin.

Laing rushed into his office, while a crowd gathered. Moore went to the police station, pistol in hand, and surrendered. Laing was able to leave his office a few minutes later and was driven to his home, where his wound was dressed. It is serious, but not necessarily fatal.

When Moore surrendered, he said that he guessed that he had killed a man and gave up his pistol. When told that he had not killed a man, he expressed surprise, declaring that he was a dead shot. He declined to say anything about the cause of the shooting and expressed regret only that he did not kill Laing.

For months the relations between Laing and Mrs. Moore had been matters of common notoriety, and it is said that he gave her the house in which she and her husband lived. Moore himself had been cognizant of the scandal, but had never before done anything to stop the relations. On the contrary, he and Laing had been apparently excellent friends. Laing's family returned from Europe recently, and since then he had been trying to break off his relations with Mrs. Moore.

Crawford Moore is about 35 years of age and the son of Captain Crawford Moore of Tonganoxie, and a highly respectable family. Mrs. Moore, before her marriage, was the daughter of a farmer named Cheatwood residing in Fairmount township. She is about the same age as her husband.

Major Laing stated after the shooting that Moore wanted too much money. Laing is reputed to be the wealthiest man in Leavenworth. He is the principal stockholder in the Home-Riverside coal mines, a director in the Manufacturers' National bank and perhaps the largest holder of realty in Leavenworth.

O'DONNELL KNOCKED OUT.

Peter Maher Puts the Australian Out in Sixty-Three Seconds.

MASPEITH, L. I., Nov. 12.—The scheduled twenty-five round mill between Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and Steve O'Donnell of Australia, who has long been associated with Champion Corbett as sparring partner, came to an untimely end last night. It was one of the quickest battles on record, for O'Donnell was knocked out in one round, only sixty-three seconds from the start. Maher never gave his opponent a chance, but knocked him down three times in succession, and the last time O'Donnell could not rise.

BIG EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Two Masked Men Secure \$20,000 From the Santa Fe at Colorado Springs.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Nov. 12.—The express office at the Santa Fe depot in this city was robbed of \$20,000 last night. Immediately after the departure of the night express, at 9:42, George Kroft, the express agent, stepped from the platform into his office and was confronted by two masked men, who leveled revolvers at his head and ordered him to open the safe.

This he did and they helped themselves to two packages of money containing \$3,000 and \$10,000, respectively, and made their escape.

Colored Man Elected Judge.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 9.—James C. Matthews, colored, recorder of deeds at Washington in President Cleveland's first administration, has been elected judge of the recorder's court of this city, which office carries with it powers of a Supreme court judge. His majority is over 2,000. He was nominated and elected on the regular Democratic ticket. It is the highest judicial office ever held by a man of his race in this country.

Kansas Horses for Mexico.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 12.—Yesterday an agent for the Mexican government entered into a contract with a firm in this city for 600 cavalry horses to be delivered in the City of Mexico not later than December 15. The horses are to be geldings of between 1,000 and 1,100 pounds weight and between 6 and 8 years of age.

No Aid for High Priced Churches.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—After a long discussion it was decided by the Methodist church extension board that no church where the building cost over \$10,000 should be aided. The cost of the land on which the church is erected is not to be considered.

Asiland's Mayor Under Arrest.

ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 12.—Acting Mayor Faude, who issued an order to the chief of police last Saturday to allow the saloons to keep open on Sunday was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of "knowingly violating his oath of office." The Civic Federation is back of the prosecution.

Maxim Guns Going to the Front.

KINGSTON, Nov. 12.—British Guiana advises report that Maxim guns have been started toward the Venezuela frontier. The expedition consists of three guns, fifty men and nine canoes.

POSTAL MATTERS.

A Saving in the Carrier Service of \$1,394,577 Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—According to the report of the first assistant postmaster general for the year ending June 30, 1905, the divisions under his supervision have saved during the year \$1,394,577, the principal item being the saving in the carrier service by stopping over time, and reducing the force, amounting to \$1,300,000.

The salaries to all presidential postmasters amounted to \$5,397,300, and the gross receipts of postoffices, \$60,538,997. The number of presidential postmasters is 3,491, of which 159 are first class, 700 second class, and 2,632 third class.

Mr. Jones recommends the abolition of experimental free delivery unless \$100,000 is appropriated for the purpose; also free rural delivery, unless \$200,000 is appropriated.

The money order report shows that there are 19,961 domestic money order offices and orders to the amount of \$156,709,089 were issued, and \$156,159,689 paid. Mr. Jones recommends legislation requiring clerks handling money order business to give bonds.

Concerning dead letter matter the report says: "The number of pieces of original mail matter received during the year for treatment was 6,319,873, a decrease of 781,171."

WALLER MAY BE SET FREE.

An Intimation That France May Liberate the Ex-Consul.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—A dispatch from Washington says: "Secretary Olney has for some time been endeavoring to secure the consideration of ex-Consul Waller's case by the new French minister of foreign affairs. He has succeeded so far as to gain an intimation from Ambassador Eustis that the French government may order Waller's release from prison out of friendship for the American government and on account of Waller's serious, possibly fatal, illness."

The State department has not asked for the ex-consul's release, but has intimated to the French government that any leniency shown him would be appreciated by the President. While Waller's case has not been finally acted upon here, it is known that from the evidence already in hand Secretary Olney is unable to find any basis for a request for his release as a right.

BLACKBURN'S SUCCESSOR.

Two Populists Hold the Balance of Power in the Kentucky Legislature.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 12.—The fate of the candidates for the seat of United States Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, will rest in the hands of the two Populists elected to the house. Complete returns show the following: House, Democrats, 46; Republicans, 52; Populists, 2. Senate, Democrats, 23; Republicans, 16. Joint ballot—Democrats, 68; Republicans, 68; Populists, 2. The Republicans claim that both Populists will vote with them, while the Democrats are of the opinion that the Populists will support the Democratic nominee.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

The Great Northern A. R. U. Men Throw Up the Sponge.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Nov. 12.—The strike is off. Yesterday afternoon A. R. U. lodge 130, embracing the territory west to Leeds and east to Michigan City from this point, met and declared the strike off "unconditionally."

The instigators of the fight refuse to state openly why they have so completely surrendered. One of them, however, told the whole story when, in reply to the inquiry, he stated: "Some one blundered."

GREAT LAW PARTNERSHIP.

President Cleveland and Secretaries Olney and Carlisle May Form a Firm.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—It is current gossip here that at the close of his present term President Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle and Secretary Olney will form a law partnership in New York and Boston. Mr. Cleveland will act as office adviser in New York and Mr. Olney in Boston, while Mr. Carlisle will attend to the public duties and the court arguments.

Arkansas Youth Murdered.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 12.—Fred Crocker, 19 years old, son of R. M. Crocker, a prominent citizen of this place, was foully murdered on the public highway, while passing along in a buggy, by Captain Franks and Al Litlick, well known tough characters of Southwest City, Mo. The murder occurred at 9 o'clock Sunday night, seven miles west of this place. The murderers are at large. The excitement is intense. Citizens and the governor have offered rewards.

Poles Excommunicated.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 12.—Sunday an order from Bishop Burke was read excommunicating four of the men charged with having been responsible for the dissensions in the Polish Catholic church here. They were the leaders in the fight against the pastor and the bishop. Three of the men were present at church when the order was read, but there was no demonstration.

Quay and the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Matthew Stanley Quay of Pennsylvania is said to be a full-fledged aspirant for the Presidency. The Hon. James Kerr, clerk of the House of Representatives, who is well posted on Pennsylvania politics, as a rule, declares that Quay is out for the Republican nomination.

Gen Sherman's Son Conducts a Mission.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Nov. 12.—Rev. Thomas E. Sherman, S. J., of St. Louis, son of the late General W. T. Sherman, arrived here yesterday to conduct a mission of a week at the St. Joseph Catholic church, recently erected for a new parish established here.

Mrs. D. P. Bowers Dead.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Mrs. D. P. Bowers, a well known actress who achieved wide reputation as an impersonator of standard characters, died here yesterday morning. Mrs. Bowers was a native of Connecticut and 66 years old.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Quay denies that he helped Gorman, Brice or any other Democrat.

There was a decrease in the number of dead letters received at the Dead Letter office last year.

Chaney Black of Pennsylvania says that the Democrats must nominate a Western man, to win the presidency.

Office seekers are already attacking Colonel Bradley, governor elect of Kentucky.

John Dillon, the famous Irish M. P., is about to marry Mary Mathew, grandniece of the celebrated Father Mathew.

Joseph F. Johnston, silver Democrat, has announced himself as a candidate for the Alabama gubernatorial nomination.

Commodore Heiborn, chief of the Naval Construction Bureau, has made his annual report and recommends liquid fuel for torpedo boats.

First Assistant Postmaster General Jones in his annual report recommends discontinuing experimental free delivery.

Electricity as the motive power on suburban roads formerly operated by steam seems to have been a striking success.

Officers of the Federal Government offer various objections to the Union Pacific plan of reorganization. It is expected that the Government will take some action immediately toward securing its lien.

Discovery has been made of an extensive scheme to supply discharged employees of the Santa Fe with forged letters of recommendation. Forgery has been used by the same parties to secure transportation.

The Hanlon-Bubear boat race has been declared off because the proprietor of the lake on which it was to be rowed refused to permit it on Sunday.

A Washington dispatch says the president is said to have decided upon the appointment of John L. Peak of Kansas City as minister to Switzerland, to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of James O. Broadhead of St. Louis, and the information is received from such sources as to place its reliability beyond all reasonable question.

A Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train made the trip between Chicago and Mendota, eighty miles, in eighty minutes, including five stops and two slow-ups. Superintendent Rice estimates the stops and slow-ups caused a loss of twenty minutes. This makes the actual running time sixty minutes, or at the rate of eighty miles an hour.

A Topeka, Kan., dispatch says Frank Mileham, who, as money order clerk of the Topeka postoffice, was short \$3,300 in his accounts, settled with Postmaster Arnold to-day and his bondsmen have been released from their obligation. His father, John Mileham, paid the money.

At New Orleans, La., Sunday morning, at the historic convent of the Ursuline Nuns the statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor was crowned with a diadem of gold and jewels whose intrinsic worth is many thousands of dollars. The occasion was made one of great pomp and ceremony by the prominent Catholics of this city and state. It was very much on the order of the recent celebration in Mexico and is really the first ceremony of its kind that has ever taken place in the United States.

At Lexington, Mo., the jury in the Krueger-Kansas City election fraud case disagreed after being out over twenty-eight hours and were discharged.

A sensation has been created in Cherokee county, Iowa by the arrest of George Montague, a wealthy German farmer, on the charge of killing Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, an old couple, two years ago. The murder was a most brutal affair, the heads of the victims being beaten to a jelly. Montague is a brother of the murdered woman, and was arrested at the instance of a neighbor.

Milton Sellers, a wealthy farmer of Fayetteville, Ind., was shot dead in his home by robbers.

An enthusiastic mass meeting of Cuban sympathizers was held in New York city. Many noted Cubans spoke.

Judge Little of Xenia, Ohio, arbitrator of the mining wages question for Ohio, has found in favor of the operators and against the miners.

Albert W. Gridley, a wealthy citizen of Batavia, Ill., committed suicide in New Orleans, La., as the result of intemperance.

The body of Mrs. James B. Eustis, late wife of the ambassador to France, who died in Ireland, was buried at Louisville, Ky.

A. C. Probert, ex-president of the defunct savings bank at Shell Lake, Wis., was arrested for illegal banking and embezzlement of \$70,000.

In a collision on a grade north of Girard, Kan., C. W. French and Charles Abend, traveling men, and three other persons were injured. Six cars were wrecked.

The new Mexican issue of \$20,000,000 five per cent silver bonds is merely for the convenience of the holders of miscellaneous claims against the nation, so they may convert them into security readily marketable in Europe.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Telegraph says news from Constantinople indicates that even the foreigners are in danger, and that the Central European powers have decided to employ energetic measures to defend the lives and the property of their subjects.

Congressman Curtis of Kansas thinks Rev. H. D. Fisher of Lawrence, Kan., stands a good chance of being chaplain of the next house of representatives. Mr. Fisher is a Quantrell raid survivor.

The American Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, in session in New York, refused, 27 to 15, to prepare a Nicaragua canal memorial for presentation to Congress.

The Washington society Sons of the Revolution, through its board of managers, has by resolution pledged itself to extend its aid to the struggling Cuban revolutionists.

The Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, rector of St. Paul's church, Manhattan, Kan., has been chosen archdeacon of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania. He is a naval academy graduate and is well known in the West.

WE ARE DEFENSELESS.

SO SAYS GENERAL MILES IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT.

Any Foreign Naval Power Could Blockade Every One of Our Sea Ports in Ninety Days—Recommends Immediate Construction of Coast Defenses.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The annual report of General Miles, commanding the army, has been made public. The personnel is shown to be in excellent condition, well instructed, efficient and attentive to duty. Liberal appropriations are required for public buildings at the posts, many of which are out of repair.

Under the head of coast defense General Miles states the condition of these defenses is such as to require decided and immediate action for their improvement. The unguarded condition of our coast is known by every first-class power, and our people should not be led into false security. He quotes from his report of 1884 a strong argument for the defense of Puget sound, shows that since that time new Canadian railroads have been established there, yet not a single gun has been placed in position for defense, while those at the entrance of the Columbia river are obsolete and of little value.

General Miles recalls what he said in his report of 1889 upon the absolute importance of the defense of the entire Pacific coast, in view of the fact that it was possible for any naval power to blockade every important port within ninety days, while it would take many years to make a successful resistance, and the country might be required to pay an indemnity of \$5,000,000,000. While the railroads might transport 1,000,000 brave men to the coast, they would be useless without appliances to cope with the modern engines of war, and with all our intelligence, pride, inventive genius and enterprise, we are as far behind in the modern appliances of war as China or Japan. Such were the conditions six years ago, says General Miles, and such are the conditions to-day, with the exception of the slight progress made at San Francisco. The entire Gulf coast and all the great cities of the Atlantic coast northward to Philadelphia are entirely without modern guns.

Therefore, he strongly recommends the construction of all the high power guns and system of defenses called for in the general plan of the board of ordnance and fortifications and other boards, and to meet in part the expense of this costly undertaking he suggests the application of the funds that might be derived from the sale of abandoned military reservations. To man these guns he asks an increase of the artillery arm, with the provision of barracks at Fort Hancock, N. Y., for the accommodation of the troops, and the systematic detail of unbalanced officers for instruction in rotation in this place.

Touching the infantry General Miles recommends the three battalion organization and regimental posts to keep the companies of regiments together. He thinks that at least one full regiment of cavalry should be assembled at Fort Riley, Kan., where field maneuvers might be undertaken annually.

General Miles argues for an increase in the strength of the army, saying that there is no reason why it should become crystallized and kept at one strength, as it has been for years. It should increase with the growth of the country and be determined by the census at a minimum of one soldier for every 2,000 population and a maximum of one in 1,000.

STARVING TO DEATH.

Failure of Crops in a Nova Scotia District Is Causing Most Serious Distress.

HALIFAX, Nov. 12.—Distressing stories of deprivation and starvation are brought by the mail steamer Jamaica. The district of St. Elizabeth, comprising 6,000 persons, is in a deplorable condition by the failure of early crops from drouth, and the devastation of the second crop by a visitation of caterpillars.

Many of the poorer people are almost absolutely nude, and whole families have been living for weeks on a little flour and sugar. Others are subsisting on cactus and other plants, and unless extensive relief comes soon many people, old and young, must die from starvation and want of even the barest necessities.

In many instances mothers are offering to give their little children away to strangers to save their lives.

War Cloud at Tahlequah.

VINITA, Ind. Ter., Nov. 11.—A message from Tahlequah states that much excitement and intense feeling between political factions is prevailing and bloodshed will result unless compromised. The conditions are similar to those of eight years ago when many men were killed. The National party is contesting the election of Sam Mayes as chief on the Downing ticket, and the Indians are collecting in the capital armed to the teeth, determined to aid their friends.

Venezuelans Bellicose.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—According to the Caracas papers up to November 1, the prevailing sentiment in Venezuela is for immediate war preparations, although some of the conservative journals urge moderation. The British ultimatum had not been received, but the publication of its substance aroused an outburst of patriotism.

Crabtree Acquitted of Murder.

OSCEOLA, Mo., Nov. 12.—After being out all night the jury in the case against Walter Crabtree brought in a verdict of "not guilty." Crabtree shot and killed John Leach in Deep Water in December, 1893, and this was the third trial of the case.

Great Britain Stormwept.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A severe storm is raging to-day over Scotland, and the northern part of England, and Ireland. Telegraphic communication and railroad traffic are severely interfered with.

INSULTED BY TURKEY.

The Men Concerned in Armenian Massacres Decorated.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 11.—The Official Gazette announces that Bahri Pasha, who was dismissed from his official position as a result of the representations of the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, owing to his ill treatment of Armenians, has been decorated with the grand cordon of the Osmanlian order, "as a reward for his good services." This action of the sultan is regarded as not only an open and distinct mark of approval of the ill treatment of Armenians, but it is a deliberate snub to Great Britain, particularly as in addition to the honors to Bahri Pasha the Official Gazette publishes a long list of other Turkish officials in Armenia who have been decorated by the sultan for their "good services." In fact, it almost seems as if the sultan is openly defying the powers.

IN MEMORY OF FIELD.

A Great Crowd Attends Services in Chicago—A Fund for His Children.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Memorial services for Eugene Field were held last evening at Central Music hall. An hour before the meeting began the hall was so crowded that the doors were closed, and the hundreds that came after 7 o'clock were turned away, unable to gain admittance. In the audience all grades of life were represented, anxious to do honor to the memory of the gifted man. The Rev. Dr. Gunsaulus made a brief plea for aid to educate the children of the dead poet, and in a short space of time \$500 in money had been raised and several hundred more pledged for the purpose. The services opened with singing by the congregation and the choir, after which Dr. Gunsaulus offered a prayer and the Rev. Dr. Hillis spoke of the dead poet at great length.

TO CHECK LYNCHING BEES.

The South Carolina Convention Proposes to Hold Counties Liable.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 12.—The constitutional convention took further action to-day toward preventing lynching by providing that any county in which a lynching should occur, or where a prisoner should be taken from officers and suffer bodily injury, should be liable to damages in a sum of not less than \$1,000 to the person so injured or to his legal representatives if he should be killed.

The article on corporations was taken up and a provision was inserted to make ears of the Pullman company running in this state liable to taxation.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

It Will Be Constructed With New York and London Capital.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The Evening Post asserts that the Nicaragua canal is to be built; that New York and London capital will foot the bills and American contractors do the work. It is also said Chicago engineers and drainage canal contractors will have a leading part in the construction.

Riot Quickly Quelled.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 11.—A threatened riot at Ishkoota mines near this city, was quelled by Perry Watkins, the mine boss, last night, who killed two men and mortally wounded another. Watkins was assaulted by Louis Smith, Jr., Louis Smith, Sr., and Columbus Madden, with missiles. When they had Watkins down and, as they thought, knocked senseless, he emptied his revolver, killing Louis Smith, Jr., and mortally wounding Louis Smith, Sr. The other dissatisfied miners then threatened Watkins, but were quelled by Watkins starting the same vigorous defense.

Rowe to Be Extradited.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 11.—Secretary of State Miraflores has notified United States Minister Matt W. Ransom that Richard C. Rowe, for whom claim has been made for extradition, would be delivered to the authorized officers of the United States. Rowe is charged as an accomplice to his brother Chester before and after the fact, for the embezzlement of \$33,000 from Poweshiek county, Iowa.

Thirty-Seven Bodies Recovered.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 9.—The dead body of James B. Thomas was taken from the wrecked Journal building last evening. This is the thirty-seventh body recovered and, according to the list of missing, was the last body left in the wreck. Thomas M. Thompson, engineer of the building, was arrested, and is at Grace hospital under custody.

A Victim of Laudanum.

ALVA, Ok., Nov. 11.—Major R. H. Allen, receiver of the United States land office here, died from an overdose of laudanum this morning. His family lives in Tulsa, Miss. He was a brother of Congressman Allen of Mississippi and left a brother in St. Louis and one in Denver. His body will likely be shipped home for interment.

A McKinley and Bradley Boom.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 9.—The Leader, the leading Republican newspaper in Kentucky, always a stalwart supporter of Governor McKinley for the presidency, declares for McKinley for president and Governor-elect Bradley for vice president.

McCullagh for Senator.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 12.—The Republic says that J. B. McCullagh, a candidate for the United States senate from Missouri.

Hill Run to Be Sold at Auction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The spirit of progress has at last reached to Bull Run and Appomattox. The first battlefield of the war is to be sold at auction, to be divided into small farms and town lots. The sale will take place by order of the court at Manassas, Va., December 2.

The Stanford Case Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Supreme court to-day advanced the argument of the Stanford case, setting it to the first Monday in January and giving an hour's additional time to each side for argument.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Dr. R. B. Mullens of Lyndon, Kan., a nephew of Secretary Carlisle, was acquitted of the murder of J. W. Blake at Aroonia, December 27, 1894.

United States Grand Juror H. G. Summerhayes of San Francisco has been sent to jail for six months and severely reprimanded for disclosing grand jury secrets.

John T. Edwards, a farmer living north of Perry, Ok., was attacked by a large hog and was so terribly torn by its tusks that he cannot live.

The demand for naval war records exceeds the number of volumes authorized by Congress.

The proclamation for the opening of the Nez Perce lands is expected to be issued in a few days.

Lieutenant Young denies that the President has ordered his book on Hawaii to be suppressed.

Brazil has promised to pay American exporters for charges made on American goods in violation of the late reciprocity treaty.

The remains of Mrs. J. R. Eustis arrived at Louisville and were interred in Cave Hill Cemetery.

Will Streigle, a young lawyer of Springfield, Mo., and his wife were arrested on charge of robbery and arson.

The American Spirits, Western Distributors and American Distributing companies are said to have combined at Peoria, Ill.

The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers rejected a motion to memorialize Congress regarding the Nicaragua canal.

It is announced that the French government will reopen the affairs of the Panama canal scandals.

It is now admitted that the Great Northern strike will amount to nothing. The road is being operated without difficulty.

Senator Brice has been asked to become a party to the new trunk line agreement. It is generally believed that there is a good deal of truth in the stories of his intention to establish a trunk line of his own.

The Poles of Ohio propose to send 300 men to Cuba to aid the rebels.

Theron M. Rice, ex-member of congress and ex-district judge, died at Boonville, Mo.

Susan Parker, aged 58, and Jerome Zimmerman, aged 51, of Lugtown, Pa., were arrested at Pittsburgh, Pa., while eloping to the West.

William E. Hensley, a prosperous farmer living near Toneyville, Mo., shot his son-in-law, Edward Fiddle, dead as the result of a quarrel.

Mrs. Mary Ellsworth, aged 84, jumped into a well at Colwich, Kan., with her grandchild. The old woman was killed, but the child was uninjured.

Rev. Dr. Easton of Washington has withdrawn from the A. P. A. and charges that its organization is corrupt.

Farmer J. H. Hayes shot and killed Michael and Henry Harper, tenants, near Roxana, Lee county, Ala.

The flowers used for decorating purposes at the Vanderbilt wedding were presented to New York hospitals.

Hot Springs is to have a cowboy carnival, and incidentally a bull fight, in February.

William Earl Antrim, aged 16, a St. Louis apprentice boy, has fallen heir to an estate in Ireland worth \$90,000.

Eighty saloon and cigar men were arrested at St. Joseph for running nickel-in-the-slot machines.

Rear Admiral Robert W. Shufeldt retired, is dead at Washington. He had a notable record.

All Chicago railroads will aid President Hill of the Great Northern to defeat the A. R. U. strike.

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